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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
VINCENT TURTURRO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Serial No.: 09/977,289 ) Examiner: D. MCCROSKY  
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 4, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.